

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER)
COOPERATIVE, INC., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CON-)
STRUCT CERTAIN ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND) CASE NO. 8746
DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES IN CLAY, BOONE,)
HARLAN, KENTON AND MARTIN COUNTIES IN)
KENTUCKY)

O R D E R

East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc., ("East Kentucky") filed its application on December 16, 1982, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct five new substations and approximately 31.8 miles of 69KV transmission tap lines. These improvements and additions, which are estimated to cost a total of \$6,134,000, are more specifically described in the application and record.

The Public Service Commission, after consideration of the application and all evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

1. It is the policy of East Kentucky to own and operate the substations that serve the membership of all of its member distribution cooperatives and these five substations and the associated transmission tap lines will be constructed to serve the needs of Big Sandy, Jackson County, Owen County and Cumberland Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporations.

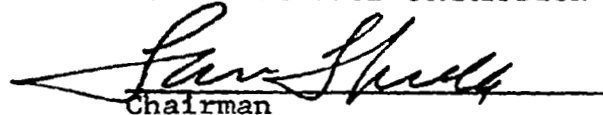
2. The decision to construct new substations is made after consultation with the respective distribution cooperative, the Rural Electrification Administration representative and the East Kentucky Board of Directors.

3. In order to serve new members and to maintain acceptable standards of service to existing customers of the respective distribution cooperatives, public convenience and necessity require the construction of the five new substations and their associated 69KV transmission tap lines, and a certificate should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that East Kentucky be and it hereby is granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to proceed with the construction of five new substations and approximately 31.8 miles of 69KV transmission lines as set forth in the application and record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of February, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary